

ASSASSINATE GERMAN SEPARATIST CHIEF

INSURGENT VOTE
ELECTS DEMOCRAT
IN SENATE FIGHT

SMITH OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEFEATS CUMMINGS ON COMMITTEE.

NEW FIGHT SEEN
Election of President Pro Tem
Made Uncertain by Animosities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Washington—Reverberations from the month's battle in the senate, which resulted in the election of Senator Ellison D. Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as chairman of the interstate commerce committee, have continued today in the form of rumblings over the retention by the Iowa senator of the office of president pro tem.

The house, meanwhile, began work on the first big appropriation measure of the session—the interior department supply bill—which was reported yesterday by the appropriations committee with the total cut to \$23,727,967, which is \$25,792,014 less than allocated to the department last year.

Insurgents swing toll
Senator Cummings was defeated for the interstate commerce chairmanship on the 32nd ballot, receiving only 29 votes against 29 for Smith, which included six cast by Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, and five members of the insurgent group he heads. Senator Coughlin, republican, Michigan, received six votes on the final ballot. The likelihood of an effort to unseat the Iowa senator as president pro tem has brought out suggestions in some quarters that certain of the insurgents might throw their support to Senator Pittman, Democrat, Indiana.

Democrats Are Hopeful
The insurgents have been described as willing to vote for Senator Cummings for the office of president pro tem, but they are not prepared to precipitate a contest, but animosities developed during the interstate commerce committee deadlock have raised hopes on the part of some of Senator Pittman's supporters that their votes can be counted in an effort to elect him.

Senator Cummings retains the senate presidency by virtue of his election at the last session of congress, and he has not been formally induced to resign.

A sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee, under a resolution adopted by that committee today, will hold public hearings on the proposal of Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, urging recognition of the soviet government of Russia.

AUTHOR MAY FACE
GRAND JURY QUIZ

Efforts of Nina Wilcox Putnam to Obtain Divorce Interest Attorney General.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Providence, R. I. — A grand jury investigation of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam, author of "The Sign of the Cross," a divorce case, is expected to begin today. Attorney General Carpenter, Judge Chester Barrows, in whose court the case was heard, and Judge Byron F. Johnson, who presided over the divorce proceedings, are expected to be present at a conference to discuss the matter.

Attorney General Carpenter said Judge Barrows expressed a determination to carry the matter to the grand jury as one of public policy. It was announced today that the courts were trying to hasten to enforce the statutes of the state and that attorney reports about Rhode Island "divorce mills" were unfounded.

STAY GRANTED
MARK WELCH

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Bellevue—The supreme court has granted Mark Welch a stay of execution pending appeal. Welch, a restaurant proprietor, was sentenced to the state prison for a term of five years for violation of the liquor laws, and fined \$1,000.

FILE DISSOLUTION
OF BRANDENBURG
AS CORPORATION

Dissolution of the corporation known as the Brandenburg Printing company, housed in the office building, has been filed with the secretary of state's office at Madison and in the recorder of deeds' office here. Officers of the corporation were George Kueck, president, and M. C. Thimig, secretary. The concern is being continued as a private business.

SAILOR'S BODY IS
FOUND IN BLACK SEA

London—After a week's search of the whole Black sea area, instituted by the United States shipping board, it was announced today that the steamer Alca had picked up the body of an unidentified member of the shipping board's steamer Conjoe, which foundered in the Black sea late last month, and buried him at sea near Batumi. There was nothing to indicate his name. The shipping board officials here fear this discovery confirms the report that all the Conjoe's crew of 25 men were lost.

FRANC GOES DOWN.
BIRTH RATE UP

Paris—While the Franc goes down, birth rates go up. According to official statistics for the first nine months of 1923, in the 36 departments, there were 284,453 births in that period against 266,407 deaths, an excess of 17,946 births.

11 Candidates in
Race for Local
PostmastershipMANSLAUGHTER IS
VERDICT AGAINST
LIQUOR DEALER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Taylorsville, Ill.—John Tokoly, 39, a soft drink parlor proprietor, was found guilty of manslaughter this morning in connection with the deaths of several Panna residents who died from the effects of poison liquor. The jury, locked up last night, reached a verdict after seven ballots.

INCOME TAX LAW
VALIDITY ATTACKEDState Commission Defendant in
Suit Started by Two
Companies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Madison—Alternative writs of mandamus were issued by the state supreme court today against the state tax commission in an effort to unseat the S. Shennan company of Oshkosh, and the Schuster Realty company of Milwaukee, involving similar questions regarding the validity of the income tax law as raised in the Globe Steel Tubes company case last week. The two additional writs were set for hearing on Jan. 19, the same day as the Globe case.

The plaintiff companies attack validity of the amendments to the income tax law passed by the legislature which authorized the tax commission to assess double taxes against firms not returning full income and an additional 30 per cent tax for back assessments.

The attorney general's department immediately filed motions to quash the mandamus actions.

SEIZE FARM
DISTILLERY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Kenosha—Two stills, 150 gallons of moonshine, 27 barrels of lemon and raisin mash, 3,000 pounds of brown sugar and other equipment for a distillery were confiscated when Sheriff Fred Hahst and three deputies raided the farm of William Voigt, 1000 E. 1st St., Kenosha, last night. The spring house had been transformed into a bottling plant and a hog house was the distillery.

Fugitive Taken
to Reformatory

Chester Long, 20, who was captured at Southport, N. Y., after escaping from the Evansville reformatory, was taken to the state reformatory at Green Bay by Probation Officer M. J. Jostad of the state board of control. Long will complete serving his three year sentence, imposed when he was convicted at Wisconsin Rapids of burglary in the nighttime.

SANITARIUM HEAD
IS CHARGED WITH
\$102,000 LARCENY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Kenna B. Uhles, head of the Uhles Sanitarium at Overland Park, Kans., was arrested today on a warrant charged with larceny of \$102,000 of Uhles Sanitarium stock from William E. Gibbs, slain reclus of Hutchinson, Kans. Dr. Uhles was apprehended at the sanitarium of Dr. G. W. White, 1000 E. 1st St., Kansas City, taken by two unidentified physicians.

BONDS SOLD QUICKLY.

New York.—The \$14,000,000 issue of 4 per cent bonds for the first mortgage bonds offered at the opening of business today were sold within a few minutes and the books closed.

FINED \$400 AT EDGERTON

Edgerton—Adolph Wilberk, Edgerton, was fined \$400, or a total of \$400, by Justice J. P. Hruska, for violation of the arterial highway ordinance.

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Senator Ellison Durant Smith.

Jap Kills
Two, Self

Sacramento, Cal.—S. Kawashima, 28, a Japanese who recently came from Nevada, fatally stabbed his two children as they lay in bed this morning, cut his wife, probably fatally, then hanged himself.

SECRETARY OPENS
ATTACK ON LAWEmergency Act Unconsti-
tutional, Zimmerman De-
clares in Letter.

Madison—A direct attack on the constitutionality of the state emergency act is made in a letter addressed to Governor Blaine this afternoon by Secretary of State Fred H. Zimmerman, announcing that he declined to set up \$10,000 in emergency appropriations voted by the governor and State Treasurer LeVitt for state educational institutions.

Zimmerman declared the appropriation unconstitutional, and said that the emergency act is unconstitutional, as the fund certificates do not comply with the emergency law.

The latest move in the emergency fund situation paves the way for carrying the fund question to the supreme court for final test. Secretary Zimmerman's letter was written at the oral request of Governor Blaine.

Mr. Zimmerman contends that the signatures of two members of the emergency board are not sufficient to certify the funds; that the emergency law authorizes appropriation only when the state legislature has failed to appropriate the money in sufficient amount; and that the board is powerless when the legislature has considered and declined to allow funds for public works. He further raises the question as to whether an emergency exists in the present case.

FORMER HEAD OF
BOAT LINE DEAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Oshkosh—Charles R. Clark, president of the Kimball-Clark company and for many years at the head of the steamboat company, Clark and LeVitt, died suddenly at his home Wednesday night.

Mr. Clark was born in Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 6, 1853.

He was engaged in the lumber business for many years, being associated with his father-in-law, A. M. Kimball, Pine River.

Board and Council Reply
in Detail to Charges of
Neglect in H. S. Building

Special called meetings of the city council and school board were held at the city hall, Wednesday afternoon, to discuss in detail the charges of neglect in the high school building.

The committee appointed at a meeting of the city council, to investigate charges made by J. P. Cullen and John J. Smith in regard to the construction of the high school building, reported as follows:

The report of the committee says the city is not out one dollar by alleged defects in the new building and makes a full answer to each of the 14 charges made in regard to the structure. The special committee which drew the report was

PURSUE GANGSTERS
AFTER DESPERATE
BATTLE, TWO DEADTHREE TRAILS FOLLOWED
IN CHASE AFTER
FUGITIVES.USE BLOODHOUNDS
Many in Jail in Campaign
Against Notorious Band in
Everglades.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Officers and posses followed three trails early today in pursuit of members of the famous Ashley gang who escaped following a gun fight with officers yesterday, in which one outlaw and Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker were killed when the officers sought to enter the camp and arrest Joe C. Ashley on a charge of highway robbery.

The pursuers, led by packs of bloodhounds, pressed forward, knowing that they searched for men who would be fighting.

Just before daylight last night, deputy sheriffs encountered John Ashley, son of Joe Ashley, near Olympos, Fla., and exchanged shots with him. The officers' automobiles stalled and Ashley came within fifty yards of the deputy sheriffs.

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HAGAR, VETERAN
ENGINEER, DIESWith 52 Years' Service, Was
One of Oldest Employees of
C. & N. W.

Alvin R. Hagar, 61, 519 Center avenue, one of the oldest employees of the Chicago and North Western railroad, died at Mercy hospital at 4:50 a. m. Thursday after an illness of about three weeks. He began railroad work when 12 years of age and had been continuously in the employ of the Chicago and North Western for 52 years, most of the time as a locomotive engineer. He recently attended the 50th anniversary banquet in Chicago, given to veteran employees of the company.

He was born in Wood Mill, N. H. April 5, 1869 and came to Janesville when four years old. He had lived here since, with the exception of 17 years in Wisconsin Rapids. He retired here eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Hagar, two daughters, Mrs. Esther Townsend and Muriel Hagar, both of Janesville; four sons, Alvin, Charles, Robert and Alvin, all of Janesville; his mother, Mrs. Ben Hagar, Janesville; two sisters, Ida Hagar, Janesville and Mrs. D. Warren, Elkhart, Ind.; and a brother, Condon, Hagar, Janesville.

Funeral notice will be given later.

1924 AUTO SHOW
OPENS TO PUBLIC

Janesville's three-day auto show, promoted under auspices of the Janesville automobile dealers, three open to the public at 2 p. m. Thursday. It is being held in the Skid building, West Milwaukee and South Locust streets.

The show will run until 11 p. m. Thursday, and from 2 to 11 on Friday and Saturday. Admission of 10 cents is being charged.

By 1924 model and 20 accessory booths have been erected. The autos, many of them, have been shipped here direct from the factories, giving Janesville and southern Wisconsin the opportunity to view the best and the newest.

The interior of the building has been cleared of the public, and the bays and railroads with special lighting effects. Music and other entertainment will be furnished each evening.

William Duxbury was sworn in as a special police officer Thursday to act as watchman at the building during the show.

Submarine
Lost With
Its Crew[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
London—An admiralty message says the British submarine, L-21, has been lost off Portland in a collision. It is feared the entire crew perished.

The L-21, which is reported to have had 20 men aboard, sank after a collision with the dreadnought battleship HMS Hood, a rocky promontory on the Isle of Portland, extending into the English channel.

ZERO WEATHER
LOOMS FOR FRIDAYUrgent Warning Signals Sent
Both Railroads—Mercury
Is Dropping.

WARNING—Get your house warmed up for the blizzard that for Friday will see sub-zero weather.

While a blizzard, that has accompanied more than six inches of snow fall in the last few hours in Green Bay and continuous territory, is raging, caution flags are being flung by a northwest wind in southern Wisconsin.

Urgent messages were wired to both the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad offices here, Thursday morning, to prepare to handle a temperature that will range from zero to 10 degrees below by Friday morning. Crews were put to work immediately clearing out water from track frogs, crossings and in yards and depots to prevent danger and trouble from freezing, and getting reserve locomotives in readiness.

Mercury at Toboggan
The mercury in Janesville thermometer was dropping Thursday at the rate of one degree an hour. It was at 8 a. m. 22 degrees below zero, and by 12 noon it had fallen to 2 p. m. 31 degrees below zero. The downward march was accompanied by a slowly rising northerly wind, which grew in intensity and promises to be bitter if it continues after midnight.

The rain of Wednesday night followed by snowy weather Thursday morning, has made the going for the zephyrs of the previous two days and cleared the way for a counter attack by King Lovers. It will be a week before the middle west is chilled to the marrow by a frigid wave breaking all records for the past five years.

Streets Are Slippery
Wednesday's rain made streets treacherously slippery for motorists, autos and horses during the night. Puddles that appeared safe to walk through turned out to be sheets of ice at the bottom. The change in the temperature Thursday morning was fast turning into sheets of ice that will be dangerous if the cold predictions are fulfilled.

Winter now reports an unofficial snow fall of five inches. Marquette is the scene of a snow storm still in progress, while Michigan cities report a similar storm is sweeping the upper peninsula.

HEAVY SNOWFALL OVER
LOWER FOX RIVER VALLEY

Green Bay.—Snow is falling over central and northeastern Wisconsin, and the upper peninsula of Michigan, reports received here indicate. The snow fall is fairly uniform, according to reports.

Snow fall in Green Bay had reached 3 inches at 7 a. m. today with a temperature of 20 degrees above zero. The snow is falling in the charge of the United States weather bureau here. It is estimated that two inches have since fallen making the snow fall approximately 5 inches.

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Street Car and
Auto Hit; 1 Hurt

Falling to see an approaching street car, No. 23, while driving his automobile in the car tracks on North Washington street at 10:10 Wednesday night, Forest Burdett, Albany, had a head-on collision with the trolley.

His machine was badly damaged and Miss Jones, employed in the dress room at the Northwestern depot, who was riding with him, suffered a cut in her head so severe that three stitches had to be taken to close it.

A taxicab ran into the rear of J. J. McCarty's car at West Milwaukee and Jackson streets, Wednesday afternoon, damaging both machines.

HEADS HORTICULTURALISTS
Madison—William A. Toole of Baraboo was elected president of the Wisconsin Horticultural society here Thursday. J. E. LeVitt of Oshkosh was elected vice president.

J. P. Swartz of Oshkosh was among the new members of the executive committee elected.

Fire Scare—The fire department was called to the home of Miss Abbie Atwood, 208 South Jackson street, at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, by a fire scare resulting from an oil burner. Stopping up of the furnace at the New Commercial hotel, 202-4 North Academy street, caused a run to that building at 7:20 p. m. Tuesday.

MATHESON TALKS
AT KIWANIS MEETING

Matheson of law making as it is in Wisconsin today was the subject of Alexander B. Matheson, Janesville assemblyman, speaking at the Kiwanis club luncheon Thursday noon. James Goddard, Bloomington, Ill., a Kiwanian, sang. A special feature of the meeting was a radio concert arranged especially for John Keller to the enjoyment of other members of the club.

Sidney Bostwick's birthday was observed.

STILL ANOTHER
SHOALS PROPOSAL

Washington—Secretary Weeks has received still another proposal for disposition of the Muscle Shoals project. Details of the new plan have not been disclosed, but it contemplates manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Speyer, Rhenish Palatinate—Herr Heintz, the separatist leader, president of the autonomous government of the Rhenish Palatinate, was assassinated late last night.

Later five persons were killed in collisions between the separatists, whose headquarters are here, and the populace of the city.

OTHER LEADERS SLAIN.
SAYS REBEL REPORT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Berlin—The Frankfurter Zeitung, reporting the assassination of Herr Heintz, president of the autonomous government of the Rhenish Palatinate, says three other separatist leaders were shot Thursday in a Speyer hotel. Several persons were wounded. The shootings were the work of a band of armed men.

GRIFFEY FIRST
IN SEALER EXAMManager Makes Appointment
of Water Works Engineer
Permanent.

Announcement of the appointment of Herbert A. Griffey, water works engineer, as city sealer of weights and measures in addition to his regular duties, was made here Thursday by City Manager Henry Truxler. Mr. Griffey has been acting sealer since

SOCIAL EVENTS—PERSONAL

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Evening—K. C. club, Miss Helen Anderson, Lucky 13 club, Mrs. Otto Schlotfeldt, Mrs. J. C. Spohn, Miss Zenta Kealy, dinner for Miss Dixon, Misses Garbutt and Mrs. J. C. Spohn, Presbyterian church, ladies party, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McPherson, Mrs. N. A. West Side, Mrs. J. C. Spohn, Mrs. Charles Garbutt, church night supper, Presbyterian church, St. Mary's Parent-Teachers.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Afternoon—600 club with Mrs. Jane Hewitt.

Florence Ryan to Marry—The wedding of Miss Florence Ryan, this day, and Earl Decker, 2111 Milford street, will take place Jan. 20.

The first of a series of pre-nuptial functions, honoring Miss Ryan, was functions, Tuesday night, by Miss Margaret Decker, 711 School street. Members of the Bonita club, guests, Miss Ryan was presented with a lunch shower, the guests spending the evening hemming napkins.

A two course lunch was served. The Misses Hattie Lang and Miss Law will give a dinner, Wednesday night, Jan. 16, at the Grand hotel, in honor of Miss Ryan.

Josephine Carl Moore—Miss Josephine Carl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carl, 515 St. Lawrence street, will marry this day, at the home of her mother, to Mr. Carl Moore, 1010 St. Lawrence street, at 10:30 a. m. The four assistant general chairmen and their partners will lead the procession with their escorts and the prom chairman and his queen.

Miss Carl is a junior in the college of letters and science at the University and will be the escort of Earl Wheeler.

Miss Mary Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cunningham, Plattville, will also be among the prom leaders. She has visited at the N. L. Carl residence frequently.

Bridal Dinner at Colonial—Fourteen young women attended the dinner party which the Misses Pearl Dunphy, Marie Crowley, and Georgia Trotter gave in honor of Miss Lillian Spohn. Dinner was served at 7 p. m. at the Colonial club.

The focal motif was a miniature bride in a bower of Columbia roses. At the place of Miss Spohn was a beautiful corsage of lavender sweet peas.

Bridge was played and prizes taken by Mrs. William Kealy and Miss Lillian Spohn. The table to be was presented with a fernery.

Carnation Club Entertained—The Carnation club was entertained, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Paul Bugas, 624 Locust street. After a short business meeting, luncheon was played and prizes taken by Miss Laura Meyers and Mrs. E. McGill.

Lunch was served at 5 p. m. at small tables, at which covers were laid for 17.

Miss Edna Hoverson—Miss Edna Erdman, 609 Western avenue, was hostess to the J. I. club, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Garcke.

Lunch was served at 5:30. The next meeting will be held Jan. 23 with Miss Dorothy Hamill.

175 at Farewell Party at Afton—A surprise and farewell party were given Monday night at the town hall, Afton, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brinkman and family, who have sold their farm and will locate elsewhere in the near future. Cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Music was furnished by Leavers Harp orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman and family were presented with a beautiful electric floor lamp. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and dancing continued until 2 a. m.

Parent-Teachers at Jefferson School—A Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the Jefferson school Tuesday afternoon, 50 mothers and 15 children being in attendance.

Dr. Irving Clark gave a talk in regard to teeth and their care. Miss Cody, Jefferson school, gave a talk in regard to the activities of the state parent-teacher meeting. Refreshments were served.

Parent-Teachers at Jackson School—The Parent-Teachers association of the Jackson school will give a dancing party Friday night at 8 o'clock, Jan. 11. These parties have been so well attended and conducted in the past that they are a source of benefit to the community. The music will be furnished by the John J. J. orchestra. A small admission will be charged to obtain additional school equipment.

Dinner-Bridge Meet—The Dinner-Bridge club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohler, 674 Sherman avenue. Dinner was served at 7. A large bouquet of flowers formed the center piece. At bridge in the evening, prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Atwood. The club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Little, 411 North Washington street, in two weeks.

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The Peck's Station Farmers' club held a regular meeting in Bloodgood hall Tuesday night, there being a large attendance. Mrs. A. B. Peck was the speaker and the topic was "Peace." Music and supper closed the meeting. Mrs. Peck is president for 1924.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurd, Jr., at their home on the Pentland farm, Geneva. Willard Newman and Willis August, two senior high school boys, have been quite ill at their country home, were sent flowers by the members of the senior class.

Martin Welch was taken to the county hospital Tuesday, suffering from pneumonia. He has been employed on the Charles Larson farm.

Mrs. L. W. Swan who has been in Geneva four weeks, with Master Thomas ill with scarlet fever, was released Wednesday and the house was fumigated.

George Meacham, Chicago, who had a summer home near Como, and who spent a number of seasons here with his family, died of pneumonia at his city home last week.

DELAVER

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The M. W. A. installed officers at the hall, Tuesday night. James Cummings was installed the officer.

The Catholic Women's Benevolent league met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Keegan Five Hundred was played. Mrs. J. H. Downs, received first honors. Picnic lunch was served.

Mrs. Henry Plake is in Fond du Lac, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shingler.

The Woman's Relief corps will meet Friday afternoon at the hall. Officers will be installed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brabazon returned Monday from Milwaukee, where they visited relatives.

W. D. Hillister was a business visitor Wednesday in Chicago.

The Catholic Girls' club met Tuesday night at the church parlors. A social evening was spent and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rohloff, Lake Geneva, formerly of Delaver, received the milk warmer and water heater given by the Southern Wisconsin Electric company of Lake Geneva for the first child born there in 1924.

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State School for the Deaf, Delaver—George Bishop, superintendent of construction for the Gregory Contracting company, Dubuque, Ia., spent several days with Evansville friends. The brick work on the new hospital at the state school is completed and the roof and windows will be installed as soon as weather permits. Mr. Bishop and his force are now working on the interior of the building.

George Johnson, Spring Green; Prof. and Mrs. Lathrop and daughter, Betty Jane, Bloomington, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. T. Emory Bray on one of the week. Miss Ruth Turquist returned Thursday from a several days visit with Miss Gene Geiger, Janesville—Leo Skendzior, a full-blooded Indian boy, 10 years of age, whose home is near Antigo, entered the state school Friday. He is the first Indian boy to enter since the graduation of Archie Williams.

Alma Montgomery, former instructor of domestic science at the state school and now teaching at Elmira college, Elmira, N. Y., visited the school Friday. She is a local chapter of the National Fraternal society installed officers for the ensuing year Saturday night at the hall in the I. O. O. F. building. The society will give its annual mask ball Feb. 9—Supt. T. Emory Bray will leave Friday for St. Augustine, Fla., to attend the national conference of superintendents and principals of schools for the deaf. Mr. Bray will address the convention on the subject of pensions for teachers of the deaf. Supt. Ignatius Biorie of the Maryland state school will discuss Mr. Bray's paper. Mr. Bray will be absent a week—Marjorie Kittleson, sister of Dolin Kittleson of the post-graduate class, is assisting in the teachers' dining room. Miss Katherine Williams spent several days in Chicago. Grace and Bernice Blanchard spent Thursday in Milwaukee—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams attended the funeral of the latter's brother, William May, in Fort Atkinson Tuesday. Two cases of pneumonia and one of tonsillitis developed at the school the past week. All are recovering.

MICHIGAN WENT SHOW.

Normand Films at Present
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
Detroit—A temporary ban on all films featuring Mabel Normand, film actress who was chauffeur shot and wounded Courtland A. Dines, was decided upon late yesterday by the directors of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of Michigan. No action was taken regarding the showing of Edna Purviance pictures.

TOMORROW NIGHT

BERNIE BLOCK DANCE
WILL BE HELD AT
ACADEMY HALL
EDGERTON
THE DATE IS
FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11th
MUSIC BY
BERNIE BLOCK'S SYNCOPATORS
A big, enjoyable time is assured—Don't miss this dance.

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WHITEWATER

MISS ALICE MARSH.
Phone 222-R.

Whitewater—City Manager Henry Traxler, Janesville, will be the speaker Friday night at the Men's club of the Methodist church. His subject will be "City Management."

The adjourned meeting of the Monday club was held Wednesday night in the Congregational church. The men have not met regularly during the last four months and it was voted to discontinue the club meetings for the remainder of the year. The club will reorganize next September. Mrs. Euston Johnson was asked by the club members to have charge of the supper which was served by the young women's auxiliary. Mrs. Laura Ball was chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Harry La-throp acted as host and hostess. Mrs. P. E. Wood acted as accompanist by Miss Edith Wheeler. Prof. A. A. Upham, discussed "Vocational Schools."

Miss Mary Rogers writes from the Round Table Wednesday night. Miss Harry Traxler told of the resignation of Dudley Crafts Watson in Milwaukee, to engage in nation wide lecture tours. The first part of the program was given by Miss Nettie Sayles who discussed Bayre, the French sculptor of animals. Miss Sayles had many pictures of his works. The second topic, "The Fountain of Time" by Lorado Taft, was given by Miss Alice Marsh. Many photographs, loaned by the Taft Studio, showed details of the colossal grouping.

The Mother's club meets Thursday night with Mrs. Walter Hurley. North Fremont, Mrs. C. M. Yoder will lead the discussion. The club is studying the book, "Child Training" by Angelo Patrl. Mrs. H. O. Hamilton is president.

Mrs. T. F. McKee writes from Evanston, Ill., where she is with her daughter, Mrs. George Folsa, that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Folsa, Monday.

Mrs. Olat Worm spent Wednesday in North Prairie. Mrs. Bruno Worden, Beloit, was unable to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Klug, because of quarantine for scarlet fever which Lawrence Worden contracted about three weeks ago. Mrs. Worden returned to her home in Beloit, Wednesday night.

The members of the Ladies Union of the Congregational church held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Blackman Wednesday afternoon. The South Prairie and lower Main street Congregational women were hostesses.

Congregational church night began at 8 p. m. with supper Thursday, followed by the devotional meeting at 7:40.

DARIEN

Darien—A. X. Cummings visited in Beloit and Janesville Tuesday. Miss Mary O'Brien returned to Knoxville, Ill., Monday, to resume her school work.

Mrs. William Janaway and little daughter, Delvidere, are visiting relatives here. Charles Weed, who lives south of town, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Tassel, Fontana, visited at the Joseph Johnson home Wednesday.

Miss Alice Williams entertained the friends of Michigan Tuesday. Five hundred was played.

Darien—E. C. Woodford, Darwin Clough and B. Wise were in Elkhorn Monday.

Miss Artie Willard shopped in Delaver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Gray were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Humphrey, Rockford.

Mrs. Mabel Zahn returned Monday from several days' stay in Beloit. The Book club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Aden Lock. Miss Mary Williams assisted in entertaining.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

FT. ATKINSON

Fort Atkinson—The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Spry entertained at a 6:30 dinner for the Rev. and Mrs. Carl A. Peetz, Messrs. and Mrs. H. J. Miles and F. C. Bray.

The Coterie club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Ebbott. Mrs. E. M. Wilson read a paper on Chicago. Charles L. Ward is ill at his home on Whitewater avenue.

The Methodist Brotherhood had its monthly 6:30 supper Wednesday at the church, attended by 80 men. After supper a business meeting was held. Lynn Aspinwall was elected president. Stephen Bolles, editor of the Gazette, addressed the brotherhood. Supper was served by Circle 1 of the Volunteers.

The Rev. J. S. Morris went to Sparta Wednesday, to address the Kiwanis club.

Miss Bertha Seward, commercial teacher at the high school, is convalescing in the local hospital. Her sister, Mrs. E. M. Miles, is attending her. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Banks, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hills, Ralph Miller, Mrs. Edward Dodge and Mrs. Harry Webley attended the funeral of Nellie May Miller at Janesville, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Schroeder and two children left for their home in Valley City, N. D., after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. John Maxwell has returned from a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Maxwell and family, at Oregon, Ill.

PALMYRA

Palmyra—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lester Little of Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gosa left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain until about May 1st. Mrs. Gosa's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper will join them at Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Hornbeck was in Milwaukee on business, Wednesday. Mrs. James Sharp spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Eagle.

Mrs. Isaac Olson who has been going to Milwaukee once each week for medical aid, is now in Milwaukee for a week on ten days rest, receiving medical attention from Dr. Doorn.

Mrs. Leo Hamann is spending the week in Milwaukee with her two brothers.

Mrs. Chas. Ray, Milwaukee, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Gregory. Mrs. Minnie Welschman entertained eight ladies at cards Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jiles were visitors Tuesday in Milwaukee.

W. H. Hurl is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Oshkosh.

The Bridge club met with Mrs. Blanche Daney Thursday afternoon.

\$10,000 FOR STARVING (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Oshkosh—A total of \$1,000 has been collected here for the starving children of Germany.

PEERLESS COLORED JUBILEE CONCERT COMPANY

will appear in Grand Concert at the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SATURDAY, 8 P. M., JANUARY 12. Don't miss these wonderful singers. Hear the greatest Pianist and Pipe Organist of the Colored Race. ROLLICKING NEGRO MELODIES—CLASSICAL SELECTIONS.

Admission—Adults, 50c. Children, 35c.

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9th and Brand New Series of The Fun Show of the World "Geo. McManus"

Celebrated Cartoons

BRINGING UP FATHER On Broadway

The Musical Comedy

Jiggs Loves Maggie Him Sold See Maggie and Her Flapper Beauty Chorus

30—PEOPLE, MOSTLY GIRLS—30

25—MUSICAL NUMBERS—25

COMEDIANS, DANCERS, SINGERS

PRICES—MAT. 35, 75c. TAX INCLUDED. NIGHT, 75c, \$1.00, PLUS TAX. SEAT SALE MAIL ORDERS NOW.

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT

She Masqueraded As a Man For Love

Rich, beautiful, a lady of noble birth—

She gave up her name; she cut her hair and put on boots.

She quit the fashionable Paris salons to live as a man among the roughest men of South Africa—

To save the one she loved—a man hell bent for destruction by way of another woman's falsity, and Panjola—drink.

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With James Kirkwood Anna Q. Nilsson Tully Marshall

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MONTY BLUE—IRENE RICH—Adapted from the novel, "Lacerta Lombardi." A startling story of wasted lives and pretentious love, with a crashing sensational climax.

LARRY SIMON COMEDY 10c and 35c.

A thrilling soul stirring scene when the "Sarah Jane" comes steaming to the rescue.

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A PICTURE WITH A THOU-SAND SMILES AND A TENDER ROMANCE.

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"Why Worry?"

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Hooking the world with a rip-roaring riot of hilarities. Let LLOYD take away your troubles!

School children's 4:15 Matinee Monday and Wednesday, 10c.

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Here are a few more:

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JUDGE MAXFIELD TO OPPOSE GRIMM

Janesville Man Announces Candidacy for Circuit Court Bench.

After several months' consideration and discussion of the matter with voters in three counties, Municipal Judge H. L. Maxfield, Janesville, formally announced his candidacy, Thursday, for Judge of the 12th judicial circuit at the spring election, April 7. While it has been a matter of common knowledge for several weeks that the judge was considering making the race, it was not until Thursday that he made known his final decision.

The present incumbent, Judge George Grimm, is expected to seek reelection and the contest for the office is virtually assured.

Judge Grimm has held the office for 18 years. Judge Maxfield has been a municipal judge of Rock county for 19 years and prior to that was city attorney here for six years. He lives at 179 North Terrace street, Janesville, and Judge Grimm resides in Jefferson.

In making his announcement, Judge Maxfield issued the following statement:

"I am becoming a candidate for Judge of the 12th judicial circuit. I feel I can best serve the people in that office, not only in the enforcement of the law, but in the way of law enforcement and penalties inflicted in accordance with crimes committed, based upon sound, logical thinking, human understanding and the realization that justice is blind and knows no friendship. If elected, I shall endeavor to handle the handling of law violators the same as I have in the municipal court at Janesville."

Garey Member of Real Estate Firm

A. E. Garey, Edgerton, senator, secretary of the Rock county bar, commission, and a practicing attorney of the Rock county bar, has added another business to those now engaged in. He appears as a member of the firm of Garey, Brant, and company, which has been incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin, to engage in real estate business. A. E. and C. H. Garey, Edgerton, are the incorporators.

1,298 Red Cross Members in City

There are now 1,298 registered members in the Janesville chapter of the Red Cross. It is stated by Miss Hattie Alden, secretary. They joined as follows: In November, 95; in December, 340; in January, 4.

A total of \$258 has been donated, outside of regular membership. Of this \$247 was given in November, and \$11 in December.

Mrs. Arthur Wobig, who joined Wednesday, brought the total of the fund for this season up to \$1,566.

CHECKER STAR FROM ROCKFORD MAY COME HERE FOR SERIES

Following the usual policy of obtaining an expert checker player for a tournament here each year, an attempt is being made by Y. M. C. A. officials to bring the Checker Star from Rockford, here for a series of games sometime the last part of this month.

Mr. Carpenter has established a reputation in northern Illinois, and has played a number of simultaneous tournaments, among them one at Freeport, within the last few days. In a series of games last November with J. H. Ketchum, the checker writer for the Chicago Tribune, each player won one game, and there were eight draws.

Last year Mr. Ketchum played here, and two years ago, L. E. Lewis.

ATTENDS FUNERAL IN ROCKFORD, ILL.

John S. Doran, Janesville, was one of the pallbearers, Thursday, at the funeral of his cousin, Thomas G. Doran, 70, of Rockford, Ill. Services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. James church, Rockford. Mr. Doran was born in Utica, N. Y., and came west with his parents, locating at New Miller, Ill., where he lived until 10 years ago, when he retired and moved to Rockford. He was a brother, William J. Doran, Rockford, survive.

HYSLOP TEMPORARY H-Y PRESIDENT

Frederick Hyslop, elected temporary president of the H-Y club in place of Alfred Glancy, who resigned to attend school in the east, will serve until the election of officers for the next semester, which will take place the latter part of January. Mr. Hyslop was vice president of the organization. Arthur Malmgren was elected to membership Wednesday night.

MADISON CHESS MEN LOOKING FOR GAMES

Dates for a series of chess games has been asked in a letter received by J. C. Koller, of the Y. M. C. A. from J. O. Leiser, secretary of the Madison chess club, and it is thought that a number from this city will be willing to compete. Those interested are requested to register with Mr. Koller some time this week. The tournament will probably start some time this month, and will consist of a series of three or five games.

JUBILEE CONCERT HERE SATURDAY

Wherever Jubilee Concert company has appeared, it has received praise from critics and has delighted audiences. Janesville will have an opportunity to hear this company when it appears Saturday night at the Methodist Episcopal church. The company has toured the United States and Canada the past year.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellen Tyson, Sharon, Wis., died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at her home in Chicago. She was 80 years old. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Tyson leaves one brother, William Cockerill, Monticue, Mich., and seven nieces and nephews. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Harry Cockerill, Chicago; Albert Cockerill, Clinton; Mrs. Eugene Hunt, Delavan; and Vernon Cockerill, Madison.

Emmanuel H. Moses, Fairbury, Ill., died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at his home in Fairbury. He was 74 years old. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery.

Mr. Moses was born in Poland, Pa., and came to Fairbury, Ill., in 1891. He was a member of the Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. John Greer, Milwaukee, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at her home in Milwaukee. She was 75 years old. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Greer was born in Milwaukee, and was a member of the Graceland cemetery.

Christian Johnson, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, at his home, 137 High street. He was born in Denmark, Jan. 25, 1849, and came to this country when he was 17. He married his wife in California for some time and in 1891 came to Wisconsin to reside. He was married to Kathryn Grady, town of Harmony, who is deceased. He had one son, Christian, who was born in 1912 and moved to this city. Funeral services will be held from his home Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Palmer Funeral, Chicago. Pontanna—Funeral services for Charles M. Palmer, 66, boat designer and builder and president of the Palmer Boat company, Pontanna, were held Thursday in Chicago. Mr. Palmer died Sunday at Deland, Fla., where he had gone to spend the winter. His wife and a daughter, Dorothy, survive.

Funeral of Nellie May Miller. The funeral of 11 year old Nellie May Miller was held at the home, 73 May River street, at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Walter Miller officiated. Pallbearers were Donald Dady, Albert Robinson, Donald Paul and Gordon Schultz. The honor guard consisted of: William Grant, Ruth and Esther Hines, Rowena Brennan, Helen Cury, Abellio Murry and Irene Lawrence. The classmates attended the funeral in a body.

John Glancy. John, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glancy, 417 Prospect avenue, died Wednesday night of pneumonia. The body will be shipped at 5:45 a. m. Friday to Washington, D. C., where burial will be made.

Tolleford Infant. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Tolleford, Racine street, are mourning the death of their three days' old child, which occurred Wednesday. The funeral was held at the home, 1 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. T. C. Thorson officiating. Burial was in Graceland.

John Higgins, Whitewater. Whitewater—John Higgins, 71, died at his home here at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday after a few weeks' illness.

With a twin brother, he was the oldest of several children born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins, New Jersey. The twins were born in February, 1852, one of them dying 30 years ago.

The deceased moved west with his family when a child, settling near Lima, Wis., five years ago. He married Margaret Buckner, Whitewater. Mr. Higgins is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Maude Johnson, Milton; Francis and Joseph Higgins, Whitewater; and a son, Mabel Laudeman, who lives near Whitewater. A fifth child, John, died in infancy. Others surviving are: two daughters, Manning of Janesville, and Samuel, of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. William Masterson, Lima Center; and two grandchildren, Monica Johnson, Milton, and Helen Higgins, Whitewater. The funeral will be held at 3:30 a. m. Friday at St. Patrick's church, Whitewater. Father M. E. Downs of Graceland will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

ALL SCHOOL BANDS IN PUBLIC CONCERT

All grade school bands and the two high school bands, comprising about 240 pieces, will take part in the public concert to be given the first of February, according to R. C. Jack, director.

Chance Meeting Day—The Tri-County club of the Y. M. C. A., which has met on Friday nights heretofore, will meet on Thursday, starting next week.

3 lbs. Navy Beans - - 21c
4 Macaroni, Noodles or Spaghetti - - 25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can - 10c

Boneless Cod Fish, lb. 34c
Smoked Fish, lb. 25c
Fresh Oysters, qt. 75c
Mustard Sardines, can. 10-14c
Sardines in tomato sauce, large can 20c
Fancy White Tuna Fish, can 25-48c
Large can Kipperd Herring 24c
Canadian Tutabagas, lb. 4c
Fresh and Sandwich Meats.

E. A. Roessling Cash and Carry GROCERY

16 Racine St.

MURPHY ELECTED ASSN. SECRETARY

Delavan Man Is Chosen to Walworth Agricultural Body Office.

(By Gazette Correspondent)

Edgerton—By a margin of 21 votes, James H. Murphy, Delavan, retiring president, was elected secretary of the Walworth County Agricultural association, succeeding the late Chester Phillips, Delavan, over his opponent, F. M. Porter, former postmaster of Edgerton. The officers count was, Murphy, 427; Porter, 406.

The third of a series of dancing parties will be given Friday night at the Masonic temple. Each member may invite another couple as guests.

Mrs. Albert Maas and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz returned Wednesday night from Milwaukee after attending the funeral of F. Avidot.

The Royal Arch chapter of the Masonic lodge installed officers Tuesday at the temple. They were: D. W. North, H. P.; F. A. Young, S.; William Dickinson, K.; Dr. William McChesney, secretary; Oscar Olson, treasurer; L. J. Dickinson, C. of H.; S. F. Smith, P. S.; Alex. Johnson, R. H. C.; Harry Ash, one; Thomas Hufte, two; I. G. Lutz, three; R. L. Page, sentinel; Andrew McDonald, acted as installing officer and Clenden Farmen as marshal.

The Skat club will meet with Earl Dickerson, Thursday night.

Mrs. M. J. Schmidt visited relatives Wednesday in Janesville. Mrs. W. W. Hines entertained the P. T. club at her home Wednesday night. Bridge was played. Mrs. William Doty won high score and Mrs. Signe Olson, low. Refreshments were served.

Lester Neekle, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neekle, is ill at Memorial hospital.

Miss Schultz and Mrs. Julius Johnson spent Wednesday in Stoughton.

The officers elected Wednesday by the Service Star were: Mrs. George Olson, president; Mrs. Paul Goodrich, first vice president; Mrs. Gus Schultz, second vice president; Mrs. Mike Schmidt, recording secretary; Mrs. J. G. Lutz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Greenwood, treasurer and Mrs. Mike Schmidt, historian.

The workers' conference of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. in the church parlors. The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, president, and Mrs. George Farman, secretary, will preside.

Extra copies of the Gazette Annual Report are being sold by the Edgerton office for 1923 can only be secured by placing orders with Cunningham Bros. before Friday noon, Jan. 11, 1924.

W. A. Bornema entertained 12 guests at a dinner party Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Bornema's birthday. After the dinner they adjourned to the Bornema home where cards were played and a lunch was served.

Lost: Small purse containing \$10 bill and change between George Scharenberg's and Bloch Brothers Thursday morning. Finder leave at Bloch Brothers.

Advertisement. Harold Brown and Elmer Johnson have returned from Denver. Harry Ash left Tuesday on a business trip to St. Louis.

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Federal and State Income Tax Men to Speak at Dinner Monday Night.

Charles G. Rogers, Milwaukee, representing the federal internal revenue office for the Wisconsin district, will speak at the resumption of forum meetings of the local chapter of commerce at the Masonic hotel next Monday night. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, at 6:15.

Franklin Taylor, county assessor of income, will also speak. The meeting will be purely instructive, coming at a time when income tax returns are being prepared for filing. The speakers will endeavor to explain the workings of the revenue department and the new forms for 1924. Questions and discussions will follow.

A good meal will be arranged. There will be music.

Hoppe on Defense Against Cochran

Boston.—Willie Hoppe of New York at 182 billiard champion, will meet Walter Cochran, youthful cue star of Hollywood, Cal., in the first 500 point block or their three night 1,500 point match for the world's 182 billiard title beginning here Thursday night. In the championship tournament in New York Cochran and Hoppe tied for first place in the play off in Chicago last month. Hoppe won by a large margin.

The match beginning Thursday night is the challenge match which Cochran as runner up for the title, was entitled to demand according to rules of the tournament.

EAST KOSHKONONG

East Koshkonong—Guthrie Schallkopf is recovering from an operation in Mercy hospital, Janesville. James O'Donnell is ill with rheumatism. Miss Helen Yates opened her school in district number 15, Lima, Monday, after two weeks' vacation. Charles and Evelyn McIntyre have installed radios in their homes. Mrs. Ole Dahl is ill. Miss Kathryn Welch of Detroit spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, John Welch, Jr. is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch. Norm Wetzel, Fort Atkinson, was a caller Wednesday, at the home of William Crono. George Platten has purchased a farm in Lima and will move there the first of March. Mrs. Kathryn Conroy, Chicago, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colman Conroy.

Dubuque, Ia.—The appointment of the Rev. Edward D. Howard, president of the Catholic auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Davenport, makes him the third president of the college who has been named a bishop of the Catholic church. Five graduates of Dubuque, including Father Howard, are now bishops.

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The Election of Smith.

One of the many Smiths has again achieved fame by the election of Ellison D. to the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee of the United States senate by the votes of the democratic minority and a few other senators who are out in No Man's Land without party affiliation. It ends a deadlock which has been a feature of the senate since the first day's session following the receipt of the president's message. It was apparent from the very beginning that Chairman Albert B. Cummins could not be re-elected. But the regular republicans remained loyal to him and voted to the end for a losing candidate. What defeated Cummins was the desire on the part of a large number of republicans as well as democrats to revise the transportation act in the light of events transpiring since its original passage. The responsibility is now up to the insurgent republicans and the democrats. It is another complication in the senate organization that most of the democratic senators are not in accord with Smith who is very much in harmony in his ideas with Senator La Follette and his group. But as the majority of the committee is regular it will of course be hard to bring out any legislation which is not the result of compromise. We do need several additions and changes in the transportation act for the better operation of the roads and the protection of the people in elasticity of freight rates. Senator Smith is chairman now and has an opportunity for service which is very great. Let us hope the South Carolina man will rise to the occasion.

Hiram baits his presidential hook with vinegar and tobacco sauce.

Concerning the High School Building

Janesville has been proud of the high school building erected for the present and with an eye to the future as well. True, not everyone agreed that we should have so large and so complete a school structure. But we are convinced that time will vindicate to the full the plan of the builders and the building itself. Regardless of any opposite opinion we have the school and there is no person in Janesville, believing in the city, who can be less than very proud of it. It has been well built. It has splendid features for community service. Its auditorium alone is something to instigate pride. It all belongs to the people of Janesville. Yet in spite of this the people have been through in the last two weeks a peculiar series of events in reference to the school. An attack has been made on the constructive worth of the building, on the honesty of its builders and on the care and attention which the representatives of the people most concerned, gave to the structure. The board of education is made up of men and women elected by the people of Janesville. They have served without salary or other emolument during the building of the high school and given weeks of attention to the immense job before them. As good business men they left the work to expert contractors and supervising architects. They imposed a penalty from one contractor on what seemed to be good and sufficient grounds to the board and which the contractor could have contested in court had he so elected. He, however, chose to pay rather than to go to court. The Gazette does not intend to retry that case because it is a closed incident and our courts are established for the purpose of giving any citizen who feels he has been wronged, opportunity for justification within its jurisdiction.

Shorn of verbiage, which bears its own testimony of personal feeling, and is therefore not true criticism, charges have been made to Janesville people as to work done on the school building by contractors with the general impression to be carried to the public that this was either improperly done, carelessly handled or very negligent. Now the Board of Education and the City Council have, after an examination of these charges in detail, answered them with a complete and final. It has been officially supported by both bodies of the city government involved. It is clear, concise, and bears the impress of a thorough desire to tell the people what has been done and what their elected agents have been doing. It is an official document and should be read in its entirety. Let us hope that this will end the bootless attempt to muddy the waters in reference to the high school.

It will be noted that the drug store almanac is the last link that binds us to the patent medicine with 55 per cent of pure alcohol.

"With the Help of God and a Few Marines"

With a leatherneck at the head of the police department of Philadelphia, things began to move at once. The City of Brotherly Love has in the past few years become the city of the bootlegger and bandit, the disorderly house and the "tough guy." The new administration inaugurated January 1, has started out to give Philadelphia a government which is not backed by the criminal element. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, the officer of the U. S. Marines, now chief of police of Philadelphia, will also find that one cleaning will not be enough. The violators in Philadelphia have

NO BANANA SHORTAGE

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Washington.—During the past year the department of commerce has been kept busy denying reports of shortages in important commodities. It has been alleged that the traders, interested in booming prices on the exchanges and in the market places, have started rumors of lack of supplies and it has been the work of the department to announce the figures calculated to correct those reports. Notable cases have been the reported shortages of sugar and coffee. In each instance prices were affected and some people made money while others lost. Official statistics, issued by the department of commerce, presented the facts.

Once again the department is putting the public straight on the supply of an important commodity. It has just issued an official statement to the effect that last year the American people imported over 45,000,000 bunches of bananas and that there is no shortage of that tropical fruit, nor has there been at any time throughout the year. These imports were valued at nearly \$20,000,000 and the supply was so large that every person in the country had two-fifths of a bunch for his share.

Not only was there no shortage of bananas, as has been hourly claimed throughout 1923, but the supply of bananas was greater than that of any other foreign fruit. The 111,000,000 pounds of lemons imported, 35,000,000 pounds of figs, 63,000,000 pounds of dates, and 21,000,000 pounds of currants, constituted much more meager supplies than the 45,000,000 bunches of bananas for each bunch consists of scores of single bananas. The American people spent \$44,000,000 in 1923 for foreign fruit, but they could well afford it because they received \$7,000,000 for fruits which they exported to other lands.

Americans who live near the coasts and in seaport towns have an opportunity to see the ships and feel that they are in actual touch with foreign traders. Those who live inland often fail to realize their share in what is brought from abroad or in what the country sends forth to other nations.

On an average every man, woman and child in the country consumed \$27.71 worth of imported goods in 1923. This included all manner of articles, finished raw, or in partially finished states. A man in Dayton, Ohio, quite in an automobile which is consuming gasoline made from crude petroleum imported from Mexico. He is unconsciously consuming his share of the national imports. In 1921 the per capita consumption of imports amounted to \$23.33 and in 1922 they rose to \$47.23. Just before the war imports were only \$18.04 for each American, while a century before the year 1821—showed per capita imports of but \$4.40.

A wide variety of commodities comes into the United States. For instance, the American people bring in about \$3,000,000 worth of cheese. They export only 5,000,000 pounds. Americans apparently like the Camemberts, the Brie cheeses and the various foreign varieties better than foreigners like Philadelphia cream. New York State and the other native kinds. The department of agriculture says that there are a hundred different varieties of cheese made in the world. France probably makes more different varieties than any other country.

Things to eat form a large portion of foreign trade, but Americans import chiefly the luxury foods and export the solid staples such as wheat, flour and corn.

Rich as the United States is in many kinds of mineral wealth it produces practically no diamonds and as Americans like diamonds as well as other people, many of these brilliants are annually imported. More than \$51,000,000 was spent for diamonds in the rough and uncut state during the year 1922, the last full year for which statistics are available. This represented an increase of 32 per cent over the imports for the preceding year. Antwerp is the great diamond market of the world.

Unusual pearls to the value of \$8,550,000 also were imported. Even with all the millions of watches made in the United States there are still plenty of Americans who like to possess those of foreign make. Not far short of 2,000,000 foreign-made watches were imported in 1922. They were valued at over \$7,000,000.

All these luxuries must pay very high customs duties so that the price which the American customer must pay is extremely dear.

The importation of works of art continues. Nearly \$27,000,000 worth of these luxuries came into the United States in 1922. They included a wide variety of articles. The works of American artists are admitted free of duty and works of this sort to the value of \$244,000, were brought in. These are chiefly paintings and sculpture made by Americans studying abroad. Many students go abroad every year and work in the schools of Paris or go about Europe visiting picturesque places. Much of their work they desire to bring home and congress has permitted them to escape the tariff.

Works of art over 100 years old also are exempted from the payment of customs duties by a special provision of law. Congress took the position that antiquities have a unique value which almost takes them out of the class of merchandise. One of the theories of the tariff is that it protects the interests of the worker in the home country. The worker who made any articles more than 100 years old no longer needs any protection from his government and as such an antiquity is likely to have gained educational value, no obstacle to its entry is made. During 1922 such ancient works to the value of nearly \$20,000,000 were brought into the United States. They constituted by far the bulk of all the artistic imports.

The foreign trade of the American people contains a host of interesting phases. Many things made in this country are regarded as curiosities abroad and probably many more of European origin or other foreign origin are regarded as curiosities here, so the nations exchange these objects in the end. An Egyptian mummy, for example, would be just as much of a curiosity in Cairo as an Egyptian mummy would be in an American city and a search of the trade records would show that totems and mummies have both crossed the ocean.

been bold and daring. They have defied the governor and his agents and made merry over police raids heretofore. Fines have been paid and the whole element has gone back to the old crooked job again. It is no easy task for the marine officer but he has given assurance that he will not let up until he has accomplished the greater part of this job. There was a Belleau Woods to clean up in 1918; here is Philadelphia in 1924.

No matter how much Muscle Shoals has, it ought to be tired out by this time.

It is now stated that William Atherton Du Puy, a newspaper man is the author of the peace plan. This is not official and comes from one of those inner-circled stories which have no fixed source. If so Mr. Du Puy has been able to collect \$50,000 of very easy money.

Life is less worth living when we learn that the man who invented the saxophone is dead. We always hoped there was some way of punishing him here on earth.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE TELL-TALE CLOTHES

Joy tucks his hat on the side of his head. Puts a light in the eye and a spring in the tread And a grin on the face and a tint on the cheek, And a ring in the voice when he ventures to speak.

And the same suit of clothes which the same man may wear, When his mind is at ease, gets a jauntier air. He may try to dissemble, but never he can, For joy paints its symbols all over a man.

Let's take a look at the same fellow now. The same derby hat is pulled over his brow. The twinkles have gone from the eyes, and the grin Is lost in the cloud of a down-fallen chin. You can see by the way he is wearing his coat. Close buttoned—the collar turned up—at the throat— And the slow, dreamy step as he travels along. That something or other has surely gone wrong.

The same man, the same suit of clothes, the same hat. The same eyes—and yet what a difference is that! That heavy old heart that is burdened by care Has unconsciously changed him completely. He's in trouble, I know it. And you know it, too.

Though his raiment be costly, and recently new. He may try to dissemble, yet never he can. For grief paints its symbols all over a man.

Yet some day we'll see the same spring in his tread, The hat once again on the side of his head, The grin on his face and his coat open wide. His raiment possessing the lustre of pride. And we'll know that his season of trouble is o'er.

His mind has found peace and contentment once more. We'll know when he dressed and he put on his hat. With that gay little tilt—it was joy that did that!

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WHO'S WHO TODAY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE O. SQUIER.

The recent retirement from active service in the army of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief of the signal corps, means that he will devote all his time to his scientific studies and inventions. He is now ranked as one of the foremost scientists in the field of radio and is noted for many inventions of value especially in telegraphy.

Maj. Gen. Squier won recognition here and abroad through his invention of "wired wireless," which made multiplex telephony possible. A patent on his multiple telegraph system was taken out by him in 1910 and filed in the name of the people. Gen. Squier thus waiving the opportunity for financial reward on it.

Gen. Squier was graduated from West Point, class of 1887, and has been continuous army service since. During the Spanish-American war he was chief signal officer of the third army corps, and served in the Philippines throughout the insurrection. In 1916 he was recalled as military attaché at London to organize the air service for the army. He founded the signal corps school at Leavenworth, Kan., and has represented the government at many important conferences, including the conference for the limitation of armament in Washington.

During the World War he was decorated by Field Marshal Haig with the Order of Knighthood. He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, U. S. A., and the Italian decoration, Commander of the Order of the Crown, and from France, Commander of the Legion of Honor.

HISTORY OF TODAY

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge give a reception at the White House tonight in honor of members of the judiciary.

Representative men and women from all sections of the United States will gather in Washington today for the national biffage conference.

The Southern Yacht Club of New Orleans, the second oldest yachting institution in the United States and the largest in the world in point of membership, celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary today.

Republican members of the U. S. house of representatives held a conference today to decide today's action on the proposed amendment.

1761—Edward Rosewell, a British admiral who distinguished himself in the wars with the French, died. Born April 22, 1716.

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1810—Jeremiah S. Black, attorney general and secretary of state in Buchanan's cabinet, born in Somerset county, Pa. Died at York, Pa., Aug. 10, 1888.

1824—Thomas E. Bowditch, one of the earliest explorers of the Arctic interior, died. Born at Bristol, England, June 29, 1791.

1860—More than 100 persons perished in the collapse of a mill at Lawrence, Mass., July 23, 1860.

1871—First day of the battle of Le Mans, in which the French army was almost annihilated by the Germans.

1922—Arthur Griffith was elected president of the Dail Eireann.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

French and Belgian entered the Ruhr and marched on Essen.

All American troops on the Rhine were ordered home.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Maj. Gen. John C. Hunter, commander of the United States Marine Corps, born in Louisiana, U. S. A., Feb. 2, 1836.

Reuben H. Hecht, United States senator from Utah, born in Salt Lake City, 42 years ago today.

LOOKING BACKWARD

FORTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1884.—William G. Heller and William Street were elected trustees of the Baptist church last night.—S. Van Buren, the last of the charter members of the Washington Life Company No. 2, which was organized in 1822, resigned last night.—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Noyes have gone to Prairie du Chien.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1894.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Lind grocery, will depart tonight for California. They will be accompanied by John Seifert.—While skating last night, Ralph McGuire mistook the open river for a sheet of smooth ice, and skated off, but swam out.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1904.—Robert Scott was elected commander of the G. A. R. last night. Other officers: Elias Heller, George Viney, J. L. Dear, V. Morrison, C. J. Shettle, C. C. Cushman, George E. Phelps and C. T. Shephard.

The local Caledonian society will hold a Burns' anniversary celebration Jan. 25.

TEN YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1914.—Two new classes in gasoline engines and in practical electricity will be started at the industrial school on Thursday.

Prof. Morris of the university will conduct the first two and John Arbutnot the electrical course.—The board of public works inspected the Spring Brook bridge this morning.

TAKE NO THOUGHT saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewith shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:31, 33.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author.

OFFICIN ONAGIN.
"If one could only find a few simple nourishing foods," writes one of those comely creatures who certainly take up my time, "a few simple nourishing foods which are not fairly alive with those execrable calories which seem to have gotten into almost everything that is really good to eat, a fellow might practice 'glitch control' easily enough. But, my stars, if I go to bed after a good feed I dream of calories and vitamins and things changing me all night, and if I retire hungry I spend the night cooking toothsome carbohydrates for other folks to eat. I wish you'd explain how they do it, these marvelous persons who get their teeth and reduce 30 or 40 pounds with no trouble at all."

It isn't just because that's the way I like 'em that I devote so much attention to fat folks here. It is because they are so short lived, as compared with the thin ones, what's more, they're going to die sooner or later, and we've got to do now, for tomorrow they may weigh still more and it is this poundage that drags 'em away.

One good reason why they die instead of just gritting their teeth and then after the fashion which the late Horace Fletcher taught. The idea is that by more complete mastication of food (chewing or advocated chewing it till it's a savor is lost) a greater relative amount of nutriment is obtained from the same amount of food, so that one feels satisfied with less food.

I believe that the whole secret is right there, the national sin of overeating is largely a matter of speed mania—it requires positive strength of will and character to ignore the example of lusty eaters when you encounter everywhere and take your food leisurely and with sufficient mastication. Remember, America is fond of rush-rush to get across the tracks, so can stop and watch the train from the other side, if we make it all right.

Another good way for fat folk to live is to eat by giving their teeth a complete rest on two or three days each week, preferably days distributed through the week. If they spend these days on the regimen which Dr. Kurell introduced and I made almost popular, that's the way most of the marvelous loss of fatness described from time to time by our correspondents have been accomplished.

ASK US

(Any reader can get the answer in any question by writing the Gazette information bureau, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The bureau cannot give advice or legal, medical, and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic quarrels or family disputes. It does not give advice on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly and give your name and address. All replies are given free of charge.)

Q. Was William A. Pinkerton, who died lately, the founder of the detective agency which bore his name?

A. William A. was the son of Allan Pinkerton, who founded the Pinkerton National Detective Agency in Chicago in 1850.

Q. Why has the grave of the unknown soldier on Arlington P. T. in the war department says that the unknown soldier's grave on Arlington cemetery has never been completed and for this reason there is no inscription upon it. Fifty thousand dollars is being asked for the present time for the completion of the monument.

Q. Are duets written for the phonograph and piano? If so, where can one find them?

A. In any piano store, possible for children to practice duets without another piano performer, such duets have been put on records for talking machines.

Q. How can leap years be determined? G. W. T.

A. Any years the number of which is divisible by four is a leap year. Accepting century years, which must be divisible by 400. This was made necessary to account for a small fraction of time which could not otherwise be well adjusted.

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1924

Fate smiles on humankind today, according to astrology. The Sun and Mercury are in strongly benefic aspect.

This is a planetary government under which to push all one's ambitions and interests. It is a time for securing political support or financial backing.

They who seek employment should make the most of each hour while this configuration prevails for fair fortune attends their efforts.

Leaders of men should benefit today, for they should be mentally stimulated and urged to gain clear foresight as well as wide perspective.

This should be an auspicious rule for the president of the United States and all who have charge of important public affairs.

It should be a lucky time for newspaper publicity regarding any movement or policy. It is a fortunate rule under which to act.

Newspapers and magazines again have the forecast of marvelous prosperity, and they will concern themselves with more serious subjects than usual.

Crime and vice will flourish as never before, if the seers are to be believed, for until law-abiding persons accept their responsibilities in securing good government conditions will not improve.

The stars are read as forecasting the spread of organized banditry and crime, and the hope that nations must be purged of greed and selfishness.

The planetary conjunction of the year will take place next month when Mars and Jupiter forecast fires and epidemics.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon Feb. 20, which like the conjunction of Mars and Jupiter, is read as of evil omen.

By WHEELAN

The Wagon Wheel

By WILLIAM PATTERSON WHITE

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"Wait a shake," said the agent, spreading his arms wide. "I want to talk to you."

The boy's body went taut as that of a tightrope walker. He looked at the agent with a look of intense interest. "I thought you were a judge," he said. "I thought you were a judge and I took your name and address. I'll buy you a new suit some day."

"All the same you shall be paid," said the agent. "I intend to be."

The boy paled a bit. His mouth straightened. The dark blue eyes met those of the agent in a moment. Then they flickered from side to side.

"No use," said the agent. "You can't get away. Not far. No, all I have to do is go to the judge and say you're a good-looking fellow. A successful character. Why are you wearing those clothes?"

The boy hung his head. "I haven't any others."

"Is that what makes you so shaky? Is it? Why are you running away? What have you done?"

"Nothing," came the panicky stammer.

"So because you've done nothing, you start shaking all over? The stepped forward and laid his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Never be afraid of me. I'm your friend—(ill) hell freezes me. That's me, Charlie Shiao. Now don't you run away, my dear. You're not afraid of me, are you? No, of course not. Why should you be? Do you know, you'd be a very good-looking fellow if you were clean and you had on your regular clothes."

"I suppose that's why you paid my fine," said the boy. "I wanted to be your friend. I can be a good friend to a girl."

"Can you?"

"I can. I've got a fine place over the agency. You'd like it."

"Would I?"

"Sure you would. Why not?"

The boy's face had subtly altered. There was an elusive something about him in his regard. "You mean?" he exclaimed bitterly. "I wonder if there are any decent ones in the world?"

"Oh, one," declared the agent. "Didn't I tell you I want to be your friend?"

"You needn't bother to repeat it," chuckled in the frosty voice of Bill Derr.

"What you horning in for?" demanded the agent.

"Oh, I'm just making kitten miteens," was the sufficiently inelegant reply. "Have a pair?"

The boy giggled. It was a girl's giggle. "The agent's" brows drew together. "You don't need to hang around any longer, Bill," he suggested.

"I know I don't, but I'm going to."

"I don't know what you're talking about," said the agent, looking at the boy with a look of intense interest. "I thought you were a judge," he said. "I thought you were a judge and I took your name and address. I'll buy you a new suit some day."

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THE COWBOYS

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SHAKE, HAROLD, YOU'RE THERE!

AN' YOU SURE SLING A MEAN FIST!

MEANWHILE

BACK IN THE BIG CITY JEFFERSON COYNE HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE DANCER, "CARMENCITA"

JACK BRAND,

RASCALLY FOREMAN OF THE ADJOINING RANCH AND A SUITOR FOR THE HAND OF SALLY

RALPH MCSNEER

TUBBY

NOW CHESTER, THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M GOING TO BLOW UP YOUR BALLOON! YOU MUST LEARN TO DO IT YOURSELF, OR GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT FOR YOU, I'M VERY BUSY

ALL RIGHT MOM, THANKS

Help! Police!

IF GRAND-POP WASN'T ASLEEP I'D ASK HIM TO BLOW IT UP FOR ME

IDEA

THE POWERFUL KATRINKA

WHEN KATRINKA FISHED EDDIE OUT

SHE CARRIED HIM HOME

ON THE POLE SO THAT SHE COULD PUT HIM RIGHT IN THE BATH ROOM WINDOW AND NOT HAVE HIM MESSING UP HER KITCHEN.

By WINNER

BANG!

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred is happy to advise all mothers about the care of their children of any age, or on any subject which does not belong to the field of the doctor.

Mrs. R. S. writes:

"Dear Mrs. Eldred: I have taken the paper in which your column appears. I have read it with great interest. Now with a three-week-old baby, I find many problems arising that I did not think of before."

"I have no mother to consult and am a stranger here."

"Does a mother menstruate all the time she is nursing the baby? If so, can she become pregnant again?"

Answer:

It is not usual to have regular menstrual periods during lactation—but this does not always hold true. Some mothers having an irregular flow at irregular periods, and some menstruating just as usual. It is possible to become pregnant as soon as the period begins.

"My baby is three months old and is breast fed. He is gaining from five to seven ounces a week but is so contented. Can you tell me what to do for this? Is he too young for cow's milk? Castor oil or milk of magnesia help only for a day and then he is as bad as ever. Can he go all night now without a feeding?"

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By EDNA KENT FORBES

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TODAY'S MARKET

GRAIN

Chicago Review.—With corn today again breaking the high price record for the season, wheat secured a material upturn in price during the early dealings. Unexpected strength of wheat prices at Liverpool caused a speculative additional bullish factor here. Besides, weather conditions throughout the country were very unfavorable for the movement of grain. After opening at 10 1/2c higher, May 1st and July 1st, 10 1/2c and 10 1/4c, respectively, and displayed but little tendency to react.

Subsequently, lack of snow covering in parts of the domestic winter crop belt, together with forecasts of a cold wave attracted market, but eastern selling eased the market at the last. The close was unaltered at 10 1/2c and 10 1/4c, and 10 1/2c and 10 1/4c, respectively, and 10 1/2c and 10 1/4c, respectively, and 10 1/2c and 10 1/4c, respectively.

Big buying.—The part of commission houses lifted the corn market, despite heavy sales to realize profit. Next to no corn was sold on an over-night basis from the country. The opening, which ranged from 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c, was followed by a slight advance. Eastern demand gave independent strength to the only wheat which started a steady rise higher. May 1st, 46 1/2c and 46 1/4c, and later continued to harden.

Provisions were firm.

Chicago Table.			
Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT			
May 1st	10.95	10.85	10.85
July 1st	10.75	10.65	10.65
Sept. 1st	10.65	10.55	10.55
CORN			
May 1st	14.50	14.40	14.40
July 1st	14.25	14.15	14.15
Sept. 1st	14.00	13.90	13.90
OATS			
May 1st	4.60	4.50	4.50
July 1st	4.45	4.35	4.35
Sept. 1st	4.30	4.20	4.20

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NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY

MILTON

Milton—The Dorcas society of the Methodist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Harris Drew. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. Summers; vice president, Mrs. J. T. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. James Knox; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Melas. Some unexplained persons in poison-lous doses and cats in the village, several pets having been victims.—Jimmie Davis, who has been ill several days, is much better.—Miss Glenita Williams, who teaches school in Edgerton, spent the week-end with Miss Ava Van Horn.—Miss Vivian Hill, Welton, Ia., called on friends here last week, while enroute to Erie, Wis., where she teaches school.—Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lippincott spent Sunday at the Eugene Pelton home, Janesville.—Miss Ruth Babcock returned to her school at Mauston Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Babcock.—Miss Inelle Stedson, in ill.—Hollis Schuchman, Madison, visited friends here during the week-end.—Miss Grace Lange, Evansville, began work in the Burdick Cable company office Monday.—The Misses Cecile Grandall and Lela Lanphere drove to Stoughton Saturday.—Miss Ethel Jennings returned to Stout Institute, Menomonee, Sunday, after visiting at the home of her parents.—P. D. Burdick went to Chicago Sunday.—Mrs. S. S. Powell, Hammond, Ind., has been visiting Mrs. Emma Lanphere and her mother here.—The Misses Harriet and Harriet returned to Beloit Sunday to resume their school work.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan, Madison, called in Milton last week.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville—The annual meeting of the Lutheran church members was held in the church Wednesday. The Ladies Aid society held a meeting at the same time and served lunch. The various reports showed that all departments of the church had an active and successful year.—M. J. Sullivan has returned from a two week visit in Chicago and Milwaukee and has resumed work at the Jordan plant.—County Supt. Gilmore T. Lonsbrough and a member of the state board visited the grade and high school departments here Wednesday.—Several cheese factories in this vicinity have closed for the winter. The creamery and condensery are receiving additional supplies of milk as a consequence.—The treasurer of the town of Spring Valley was at the Farmers and Merchants bank Wednesday for the receipt of taxes for the township.

MILTON JCT.

Milton Junction—Members of the S. B. church held their regular meeting in the church basement at noon Sunday. A business meeting was held in the afternoon.—The Morris Ice company commenced filling its ice houses Wednesday.—Mrs. and Mrs. Barton Hossinger spent the week-end in Rockford and Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Finney, who are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinkley, last week.—C. C. Chambers returned Saturday from a visit in New York state.—Harry Hard, Detroit, west of Milton, and Mrs. A. C. Garthwaite the past week.—Miss Florence Fox, Whitewater, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Huntington.—The S. B. Ladies Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. G. S. Pierce.—Mrs. George Maltreps visited Edgerton relatives Wednesday.—Mrs. Robert Johnson was called to Whitewater by illness of her father, Mr. Higgins.

AVON

Avon—Mrs. Oscar Gilbert is improving in health.—Miss Arlene Rees has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Kathryn S. John, Brookfield.—Harry Sora is spending two weeks with his brother, John Sora.—The meeting of the Avon Cemetery association scheduled to be held with Mr. J. Bryce was postponed owing to the severe weather.—Messrs. and Misses Helmer Knudson and John Sora visited at the H. J. Millard home Friday night.—Oscar Gilbert called on Clarence Leaver Friday.—Elmer Hunsen, Beloit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson.—Oscar Olson, Beloit, former of Avon, has been confined in the Beloit hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.—Mrs. Albert Hingen and Miss Margaret Olson have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, Beloit.—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Walmer and daughter, Doris Marie, spent Sunday at the Percy Shultz home.—Albert Gilbert is employed by Everett Taylor.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson entertained their daughter, Mrs. Perry Engen, Beloit, last week.—The youth men held a dance in Avon hall Friday night.

PORTER

Porter—Miss Hazel Benash has been ill. She was taken to Mercy hospital Saturday.—The roads have been cleared and traffic was resumed.—The schools all commenced again Monday. Pupils attending the high school cannot drive to school and will stay at home.—Mrs. Charles Bates entertained the Help-a-Bit club, Thursday.—Mrs. Joe Wheeler will entertain them Thursday, Jan. 11.—Mrs. George Koth and daughter, Wilma, of Edgerton, spent Thursday here with relatives.—Miss Margaret Quigley returned Monday, to her home in Edgerton, after a week's visit with relatives here.

KOSHKONONG

Koskshonong—Henry Zanzinger and family have moved to Edgerton.—Herbert Kunkle, Milton Junction, spent part of his vacation at the home of his uncle, Leo Kunkle.—The Misses Ethel and Mabel Vogel returned to the school after a two week's vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traynor and son, Harold, visited at the Robert Westrick home, North-east, Milton, Friday.—The Misses Laura Mueller and Irma Winter, Edgerton, spent the holiday vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mueller.

ROCK

Rock—School reopened Monday, after the Christmas recess.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Klein, Janesville, are guests of the former's parents here.—Miss Minnie Hite, Rockford, is visiting at the Klein home.—Miss Nan Doyle, Chicago, is visiting her parents.

"Say It with Flowers" Janesville Floral Co.—Advertisement.

CLINTON

Clinton—Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday were attended by only about 50, due to severe weather.—Miss Bertha Vanderlyn left for California Tuesday.—Miss E. J. McCue, who submitted to an operation in the Beloit hospital, is not gaining as rapidly as expected.—The Presbyterian church missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Ray Chamberlain, Friday. Lunch will be served at noon. Mrs. E. H. Tubbs has charge of the program.—The Clinton Cemetery association elected the following officers at the annual meeting: Trustees for three years, M. A. Wilkins, Frank Stoney and Charles Grulke; trustee for one year, James Wingard; trustee for one year, C. W. Irish.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson, Evansville, Mrs. Patterson was formerly Mildred Buckley.—The Modern Woodmen now have quarters in Drake's hall, which they recently dedicated.—Philip Larson returned to New York Wednesday. He visited Mrs. E. H. Tubbs.—The marriage of Miss Ella Vobig and Lawrence Widmann took place in Waukegan, Ill. They will reside in Janesville, where Mr. Widmann is employed.

Extra copies of the Gazette Annual Review Edition containing a review of Clinton for 1923 can only be secured by placing orders with Francis Leonard before Friday noon, Jan. 11, 1924.

The funeral of Saver Johnson was held Sunday at the Borgen church.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center—William Drafahl shipped two carloads of lumber to Chicago Thursday. Levi Drafahl accompanied the shipment.—The Farm Bureau managers shipped a carload of mixed stock Thursday.—Miss Doris Klumeyer returned to her home Friday.—The Rev. Edward Lubke, former pastor at Magnolia, was seriously injured by a fall from a building in Chicago.—Miss Leutscher, county nurse, gave the first lesson to 20 women Friday.—The next lesson will be given in the hall at 10 o'clock a. m. Jan. 12. Dinner will be served.—A meeting of the B. N. A. will be held in the hall Jan. 12.—The Royal Neighbors will install officers at 2 p. m. Friday.—Women may attend the meetings.—Schools opened Monday after two weeks' vacation.—No services were held at the Magnolia church Sunday owing to the cold weather.—Mrs. Frank Drafahl and grandson, Orville Sarrow, spent New Year's at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Harding. After she is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leland Marlon, Whiting, Ind.—The Helpers' Union will meet with Mrs. W. B. Andrew Thursday. It will be an all day session.

LEYDEN

Leyden—Mr. and Mrs. John Prox, Milton, visited at the E. Heggen home Sunday.—It was 30 degrees below zero Saturday, the coldest weather in several years.—Will Barrett is helping Will Fox strip tobacco.—School attendance at the Magnolia school was low due to the cold weather.—George Conway and Raymond Barrett visited in Janesville Sunday.—Miss Ellen Conway returned to her home in Janesville. She was a guest at the home of her uncle, D. Conway, during part of her vacation.—The Gray Goose motor bus enroute to Madison Sunday afternoon, was stalled at the west of Leyden. It returned to Janesville, spending several hours in making the trip on account of snow drifts.—Otto Kersten was the first tobacco grower from here to die last week.—Mrs. W. C. Ford received a carload of hard coal this week.—Miss Hazel Connor visited in Evansville recently.

NORTH CENTER

North Center—Tobacco stripping was delayed, due to the cold weather.—Miss Helen Barrett visited, Monday, at the home of Peter Barrett.—Miss Ellen Conway, Janesville, spent her vacation at the home of her uncle, D. Conway, during part of her vacation.—The Gray Goose motor bus enroute to Madison Sunday afternoon, was stalled at the west of Leyden. It returned to Janesville, spending several hours in making the trip on account of snow drifts.—Otto Kersten was the first tobacco grower from here to die last week.—Mrs. W. C. Ford received a carload of hard coal this week.—Miss Hazel Connor visited in Evansville recently.

CUTTS' CORNERS

Cutts' Corners—Mrs. Henry Yale and Miss Mae Yale spent a few days in Chicago recently.—Mrs. Charles Marquette and daughter, Florence, have returned from a week's visit with Platteville relatives.—Mrs. Noy visited in Milton recently.—School opened Monday after a two week's vacation.—Mrs. Edna Shockscheider, who has been visiting at her home here, went to Rockford Sunday to attend the wedding of her sister, Anna, to Lawrence Randall, Janesville.

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¹ Monday after midnight date to 4:00

diversity dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullen.

Malcolm Allen expects to leave Sunday for Nashville preparatory to entering St. John's Military academy at Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapin, Brooklyn, arrived with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

Mrs. E. E. Cotton went to Madison, Wis., Wednesday, to spend a week.

Harry Roderick, Jr., has been ill.

Mrs. Anna Leutcher, county nurse, visited the schools here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madison visited their son, Roland, in Madison, Wis., Tuesday. Roland has had trouble with an injured foot.

Miss Ruth Berryman was a visitor Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. George Morrison went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days.

The "Heldn Farmers' Community" held an all day session at the home of Mrs. Frank Bullard, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Cram and daughter Jane, returned recently from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited Charles Johnson in Mercy hospital Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is improving.

Mr. Edwin Barker, clerk of the Methodist church, served coffee at the church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis will entertain friends at a 6:30 dinner and entertainment, Thursday night.

Sunday and will return with his wife and baby, who have been visiting their mother there.

Avie, Lillian and Mrs. Kluge and Mrs. Mattie Hurd, Madison, were entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thornton.

Mrs. Hurd, who has been their guest through the holidays, returned Thursday to Madison.

The Queen Mothers of the Methodist church were entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

**PURSUE GANGSTERS
AFTER DESPERATE
BATTLE; TWO DEAD**
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deputies. He halted and was ordered to throw up his hands but, instead of obeying, he whipped out his revolver and fired. He leaped into a depression in the ground as the officers opened fire, and escaped.

The officers learned that Albert Miller, 2100 West 12th, reported Baker fled from the house when he heard the exchange of shots. Miller was reported as badly wounded.

Several Hounded In

Lulu Miller, wife of Albert Miller, brought to West Palm Beach men and women alleged to have been connected with the Ashley gang. Those placed in jail here were: Laura Miller, wife of Albert Miller; Hanford Mobley; Mrs. Wesley Mobley, Mary Ashley Mobley, wife of Hanford Mobley; Mrs. Joe W. Ashley, daughter of Ashley; Leola Ashley and her infant, and three year old Mobley child.

Citizens Burn Home.

Bent on wiping out all traces of the gang, the citizens of West Palm Beach, during the night of the 14th, burned the Deputy Baker, citizen home. They

On one occasion when Ashley was confined in the Dade county jail, his brothers, on July 2, 1915, attempted to liberate him. The attempt was unsuccessful and the officers, J. J. Driscoll and Policeman J. T. Ribble, were killed. Bob Ashley, a brother, was fatally wounded and died later from his wounds.

Alvin, bank robbery highway

robbery, moonshining and piracy on the high seas, including hijacking of steamships, are among the crimes graded to the so-called Ashley gang.

**BUTLER CONTINUES
TO WIELD BROOM**

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made. The cops took up on the streets as suspicious characters, were held for further hearings.

Armed with short handled axes, squads of policemen and detectives started their raiding activities early in the night. In the tenderloin and central sections they confined their efforts to elder saloons, gambling joints and night clubs. In the slums, while in the outlying districts chief attention was paid to illicit stills and saloons. When they returned to their station house early today they had collected a lot of smashed enough gambling parapher-

halla and stills to fill two dozen patrol wagons.

Camden Indignant

Camden officials were quick to resent the advice of General Butler that gamblers and other undesirable go to Camden. A protest was sent to Max Baer, chief of Philadelphia by officials of Camden, which is across the Delaware river, from Philadelphia. Public Safety Commissioner Zittel also likened General Butler's suggestion to "a gas wife sweeping dirt under the bureau."

33 Robberies in N.Y.

Despite the efforts of police, spurred on by General Butler, police reports today showed that three hold-ups and 33 robberies were committed in the city yesterday, netting the cops a total of \$1,000.

While General Butler was at a downtown district station, late last night, six masked bandits attempted to rob him. The General's car drove three blocks away. A watchman was beaten and two others gagged and bound by the desperadoes, who changed their way into the neighborhood. One of the bandits was shot by the police.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly received word of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Mary, James Madden, Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Radke, Chicago, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Joyce, Chicago, and Mrs. Edward Pierce and Arthur Foreman and families visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullen, Harmony.—Miss Genevieve Kelly has been spending the vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Madden, during the holidays in Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindy, Madison, announce the birth of a son, John Patterson, Elizabeth, Wis., and a sister of Mrs. W. J. Madden of this place.—Willie Penning has returned home after a visit at the home of her mother, John Penning, Milton Junction, Wis.—Penning and the Milton telephone installed in his

MEAD FORECASTS SPRING WEATHER

Return of Spring by Last of January, Latest Prediction.

A return of spring weather by the latter part of January is the prediction for southern Wisconsin by L. C. Mead, local weather wizard, who writes to the Gazette from St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Well, as the old saying goes," says Mr. Mead, "there is nothing great lost without some small gain." It was his hope that the weather would continue and cold up in the northwest and the Rocky Mountain region till the day of the new moon, Jan. 6, for the extreme cold there up there where the new moon entirely out of business so far as storms are concerned. But if the new moon had occurred at 10 or 11 a. m., thereby receiving the full power of the sun, it would bring rain in spite of the cold weather, sleet, snow and a cold wave. "But, as the new moon occurred an hour and three-quarters before sunrise, the power of the sun, it will spend its entire force in moderating the weather with no surplus energy to breed up storms."

"So, I see no reason why my calculations from the new moon should not prove 100 percent correct, and I sure believe you will have a return of spring weather by the latter half of January and another long spell of mild weather. I have kept no records of any December so warm as this past December. So my records did not fully answer the bill, but it was my calculation that the first half of January would be somewhat wintery, for I did not promise any warm wave till the latter half of January."

BOARD ANSWERS CHARGES AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL WORK

(Continued from page 11.) The charges against the high school work of the county, who are particularly noted as school architects and have built more large school buildings, including several of the state normal schools, than any other architect in Wisconsin. Not being builders themselves and not having all the technical knowledge necessary to safeguard the interests of the people of Janesville, the school board also provided in their agreement with the architect for the service of a competent superintendent, whose duty it was to see that the building was constructed in substantial compliance with the plans and specifications. This superintendent, while employed and paid by the architects, was chosen by the school board. Mr. E. J. Craig was chosen because of his 30 years' experience in building construction, and further, because of the respect he made as architect's superintendent on the Parker Per company's building in Janesville.

It is practically impossible to construct any large building without making some changes in the plans and specifications. The Janesville high school was no exception. Minor changes were made in some instances because the exact materials specified could not be gotten without great delay in other instances, because such changes actually improved the building. It should be clearly understood that any changes that were made were perfectly proper and legal, and even necessary. Wherever a change was made that cost more money than the original specifications, the city paid for such additional cost. Whenever the change cost less money, the contractor gave credit to the city for the difference. These changes were made in the general contract with Mr. Cullen, as well as in the contracts with the sub-contractors. The specifications themselves covered this point by providing for any necessary changes.

Meeting Called. Because of the seriousness of the charges made by Mr. Cullen and because of their desire to safeguard the best interests of the city, the school board arranged a meeting on Monday, Jan. 7th, at the high school building, for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the charges. Those present at this meeting were: Messrs. Van Ryn and DeGelleck of Milwaukee, the architects; Mr. E. J. Craig, the architect's superintendent; Mr. C. A. Proum, of the hardware contractors; Mr. Edward Hoffman, Mr. Clarence Poren and Mr. William F. Noll, of the heating contractors; and Mr. R. G. Lowell, of the plumbing contractors; as well as members of the school board, the city manager, city attorney, plumbing inspector, and members of the city council. Mr. C. A. Proum, who was present, was present during a portion of the proceedings but left before they were concluded.

The definite charges made by Mr. Cullen and the result of the investigation thus made follow:

Charge No. 1.—That the specifications call for 200 standard rail standards to be either mill-laminated cast steel, and that the board permitted ordinary cast iron standards to be substituted. This will be broken at the slightest strain.

Answer.—The hardware contractor made the statement first of all that he developed that these standards were not according to specifications. He would not once have permitted them to be used if they had not been made of cast iron.

Charge No. 2.—That the hardware contractor was permitted to furnish 18 inch by 5-16 inch thick push and pull plates on all doors through the building where such plates were required, while the specifications called for these plates to be 18 inch thick and 18 inches long.

Answer.—The push and pull plates on eleven of the doors, with the consent of the school board and the architects, were changed from 18 inch by 5-16 inch thick and 18 inches long to 14 inch by 5-16 inch thick and 14 inches long. The total value of the twenty-two push and pull plates involved was \$52.00. It was found that the hardware contractor had notified the board that delay of 30 to 60 days would result if the 18 inch plates had to be furnished as they were a special size. They offered to furnish 14 inch plates in substitution. The board accepted this substitution. There was no difference in price.

Charge No. 3.—That the brass bal cony rail in the auditorium was specified to be extra heavy brass pipe, threaded where it was connected to the standards and filled with a solid hardwood core that it was fastened with no threads. The standards merely a slip joint held in place by a nut and screw and the hardwood core to protect it, and that the material was so thin that no threads could be cut in it.

Answer.—The manufacturers of the bronze tubing called the contractor's and architects' attention to the fact that a better rail would result by changing the specifications from threaded where it was connected to a continuous bronze pipe of heavier construction. After careful consideration, this change was authorized. The total value of the rail is about \$200, and after conference be-

tween the architects, the school board and the hardware contractor, he agreed to install the heavier rail without any additional cost. The rail now in place is of the heaviest type of drawn bronze tubing now made and cannot be bent without a hammer or other instrument. The hardwood filler was omitted from this pipe, due to the danger of the wood swelling from dampness and bursting the pipe. The hardwood filler completely fills the pipe it is of no more value or service than the pipe without the filler.

Charge No. 4.—That Byers pipe or equal was specified in the plumbing, and that ordinary galvanized steel pipe of a very inferior quality was furnished. After a disinterested party brought this fact to the attention of the board the installation of this inferior pipe was ordered stopped, but that the rejected pipe was left in profitable proximity to the Byers pipe for some (4) months and part of the interior pipe which had already been installed still remains in the building.

Again it is charged on this point "does it not seem strange that a plumber from another town..... can furnish junk pipe to construct a million dollar building, etc....." Answer.—The specifications called for Byers' wrought iron pipe or its equivalent. The plumber who was selected through some error, had a carload of galvanized steel pipe shipped to the job and began installing this pipe. The fact that he was not complying with the specifications, until this error was discovered, was not a fault of the pipe that he had already installed, with the exception of a few pieces that were in places where it was almost impossible to take them out. These pieces were not used as air vent pipes and are as serviceable for this purpose as the pipes specified. The estimate is made that there are at least 10,000 feet of pipe in the building, all of which is either Byers' wrought iron or its equal, with the exception of the pieces mentioned, which aggregate a total of about 200 feet. To correct the slight difference in the cost of this galvanized pipe, the school board was given credit by the contractor.

Charge No. 5.—That the plumbing contract provided that all pipe covering throughout the building is to be painted with two coats of paint. That it is not painted. A brief visit to the building will convince the most skeptical that in the damp portion of the building, namely the basement, where pipe protection is most needed, none at all is applied.

Answer.—It was found that the plumbing specifications call for the pipe covering to be painted with two coats of cold water paint of a certain quality specified by the architects. Our investigation discloses that the specifications were absolutely complied with. The pipe covering was not painted at all, but was painted with two coats of cold water paint.

Charge No. 6.—That the pipe covering in the basement and boiler house should have two coats of pure white lead and zinc paint that it received one coat of cold water paint, no lead paint at all is applied.

Answer.—The specifications do not require the heating contractor to furnish any lead paint. The heating contractor, instead of operating this plant at his own expense, operated it at the city's expense for two months, largely due to delays caused by Mr. Cullen's delay in his change of operation for fifteen days would amount to \$350. The above stated, the heating contractor under his specifications was not required to furnish any lead at any time in operating this plant.

Charge No. 7.—That the board paid the painting contractor \$236.50 for painting the pipes in the cafeteria, when 80% of this painting should have been done by the heating and plumbing contractors.

Answer.—The board paid the painting contractor \$236.50 for extra painting throughout the building. This extra painting includes the final coat on some of the piping in the cafeteria. In fourteen other large rooms throughout the building, it also includes some exterior painting on the frame of the building. The heating and plumbing contractors gave full credit to the board for the omission of the final coat to the piping in the cafeteria. This painting was omitted after conference with the school board and architects and the plumbing and heating contractors, due to the fact that the final coat could not be applied until the color of paint to be used in the cafeteria had been decided upon.

As to Mr. Cullen's statement that this negligence on the part of the heating contractor was called to the board's attention several times but no change was given the matter, we find that no member of the school board recalls seeing Mr. Cullen ever mention this matter to him.

Charge No. 8.—That the school board paid \$1.50 per square foot for ornamental glass in the auditorium when Cullen & Son could have made these glass doors at a cost of \$1.00 per square foot. The school board and the city council well not willing to pay him the full amount of his claim, but safeguarded the interest of the taxpayers, first, by ordering the allowance for his extra, and secondly, by entering into an

agreement with Mr. Cullen whereby he paid the city \$500 for delay in completion of the building. This view of the matter is borne out by the fact that Mr. Cullen, who was a taxpayer then as well as now, does not claim, except in the one instance of heating equipment, that he ever called anyone's attention to the cheap materials that he says were going to be used in the building, or to the violation of their contracts by the sub-contractors, until after he had paid the city for his delay in completing the building.

As a result of our investigation, we hereby declare Mr. Cullen's charges to be reckless and unfounded, and so far as the school board and the city administration is concerned, the matter is closed.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Jan. 9, 1924.
J. K. JENSEN,
FRANCIS C. GRANT,
HENRY T. KILMER,
Committee.

FOOTVILLE

Footville—Mrs. C. E. Vaughn and son, Alden, are visiting relatives in Peshigo.—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowry attended a family gathering New Years, at the home of Evan Lowry, Janesville.—On account of the storm and severe cold, no services were held Sunday evening at the M. E. church.—Franklin Clark returned Friday from a visit to out of town friends.—The Catholic Index, still give a series of card and dancing parties, the first to be given Wednesday night.—Ray Ellis, Evansville, spent the day with his friend, Clifford Harper.—Miss Mabel Ryan is visiting relatives near Albany.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Weymouth are living in the Lacey home near the telephone office.—Clifford Harper, dental student at Marquette college, Milwaukee, spent the holidays at his home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamber moved to Janesville.—A farewell party was given Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tyler at their home in Center. They expect to go to Chicago.—Mrs. John Rowland gave a birthday party Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harry Walton. Numerous friends were present in spite of the storm and cold. Refreshments were served at 4:20. Mrs. Walton received numerous gifts.—Thirty-six members were present at a meeting of the

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